

PUBLIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE – 2009
The Public Education Seminar Area is adjacent to the Meet the Breed Ring

All seminars are free of charge.

Start Time	SATURDAY July 18, 2009	Start Time	SUNDAY July 19, 2009
10:00 a.m.	<p>“War Dogs of the Pacific”, a film directed by award-winning cinematographer, Harris Done, tells the incredible story of the Marine Dog Platoons of World War II, is a heart-warming exploration of the unique bond that formed between the young Marines and their dogs.</p> <p>Filled with tales of devotion, bravery and sacrifice, the story is told by the dog handlers themselves. The film follows the men and their dogs through training and into combat, from the invasion of Guam to operations on Saipan, Okinawa and Iwo Jima. The film is filled with exciting historical footage and many never before seen photos.</p>	10:00 a.m.	<p>What’s My Dog Thinking? Why Is He Doing That and How Can I Change It? Presented by Texas Hearing & Service Dogs</p> <p>Positive reinforcement training tips.</p> <p>Bring your questions and we will try to answer them.</p>
12:00 noon	<p>So You Want to Buy A Dog - - AND Tips for the First Time Dog Owner</p> <p>Pre-purchase questions and considerations. How to find the right breed. How to find a responsible breeder.</p> <p>Tips include how to dog proof your property, what to do if your dog gets lost, how to find a good veterinarian, how to size and put on a collar, equipment needed, etc.</p> <p>Presented by Ms. Abby Harrison, a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT) with over 9 years of experience teaching dog training to several thousand owners and their dogs.</p>	12:00 noon	<p>Hurricane Preparedness for You and Your Pet Presented by members of the RPWSDS Public Education Committee</p> <p>Family pets need to be considered when planning your hurricane preparedness, too!</p> <p>After Ike, we all have new experiences and tips to share. What worked for you? What did not?</p> <p>This will be a casual discussion of practical actions to be taken before, during, and after hurricanes as well as a discussion of new products available to help us deal with natural disasters.</p>
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